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COUNTRY East Germany REPORT

TOPIC KVPD Kochstedt

EVALUATION PLACE OBTAINED

DATE OF CONTENT

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This is UNEVALUATED Information

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1. Between 25 February and 21 March 1953, KVP Division Kochstedt was organized into 3 infantry regiments, 1 artillery regiment and several special units, with the actual strength of the regimental headquarters being 60 men with the first regiment, 80 men with the second regiment, 95 men with the third regiment and 160 men with the artillery regiment and that of the special units being 60 men with special unit 1, 45 men with special unit 2, 80 men with special unit 3, 70 men with the motor transport unit and 180 men with the AT artillery unit.

2. The following officers were determined:
Lieutenant Colonel Wildner, head of the KVPD
Captain Max, deputy chief, (sic)
Major Hempel, PK officer
Major Hicke, supply officer
Captain Teuchler, officer with the first regiment
Captain Neubert, PK officer of the first regiment
Senior Lieutenant Huebner)
Senior Lieutenant Krahl) officers with the first regiment
Lieutenant Winter)
Lieutenant Schild)
Senior Lieutenant Host, officer with the second regiment
Schirrie, PK officer of the third regiment
Captain Max, group commander with special unit 1
Senior Lieutenant Sternberg)
Lieutenant Klehm) officers with special unit 3
Lieutenant Hampel)

3. So far, the heavy weapons of the unit included 44 guns of various types. The engineer equipment included 1 type M bridge building set for 50 tons, 1 type W bridge building set for 20 tons, 8 assault boats, 15 pneumatic rafts, 6 light pontoons, 1 truck with hoisting gear, 1 Diesel generator and large amounts of engineer explosives and mines.

4. The engineer battalion was regularly engaged in training in the terrain at the Elbe River. Training included the laying of a mine field.

5. [redacted] the unit was equipped with more than 96 trucks, 8 workshop trucks, 4 radio trucks and an undetermined number of motorcycles. The following vehicles were identified:

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	truck
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	sedan
	truck
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	ambulance
	sedan
	jeep
	sedan
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1. Comment.

in addition to the units mentioned, a tank battalion equipped with T-34/85s and SU-76s belongs to the unit.

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